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VIA Electronic Mail

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Request No. CRM-300637318
Subject: U.S. Attorneys' Emails and "baidu"

Dear Mr. Amarel:

The Criminal Division acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated November 24, 2017. Your request was received in this Office on November 24, 2017. In that request, you asked for access to records concerning the above-mentioned subject. Your request has been assigned file number CRM-300637318. You should refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office.

As this information is maintained by a United States Attorney's Office, this Office determined that your request for records concerning this prosecution was misdirected to the Criminal Division. The Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) is the U.S. Department of Justice component responsible for responding to Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests for information maintained by U.S. Attorneys' Offices. Hence, your request has been routed to EOUSA for processing and a direct response to you. You should contact EOUSA directly at the following address if you have any questions about the status of your routed request.

FOIA/Privacy Staff
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
U.S. Department of Justice
600 E Street, NW, Room 7300
Washington, DC 20530-0001

As there is no further action for this Office to take on your request, your request file is being administratively closed in this Office.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the (202) 616-0307 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at

ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Marchand Jones".

Amanda Marchand Jones
Chief
FOIA/PA Unit